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ADVERTISING RATES Will be Made Known on Application

"And December is as pleasant as May." Or rather was.

If Gov. Blaise's purpose is to have people talk about him, no matter what they say, he ought to be satisfied.

The editor on going home the other day was informed that some very fine apples had been secured, but when he ate one it turned out to be a Ben Davis.

Personally we much prefer the famous remark made by a governor of North Carolina to a governor of South Carolina many years ago to the remarks of Gov. Blaise recently, even if we are on the water wagon.

One of the advantages of being a bachelor at this season of the year is that you don't have to worry about what big bills your wife is running up against you for presents for her relatives.

A news item states that a rooster recently whipped a bull dog and spit in a copper's eye. We didn't suppose one victory would have such an effect on the bird, which is the emblem of the Democratic party.

It may be that we need to build three battlements a year to assure peace, as recommended by President Taft, but we have noticed that the man who arms himself to prevent someone from imposing on him, is much more likely to have a fight than the man who goes unarmed.

Another thing which a girl feels she simply can't keep warm without no matter what kind of underclothes she has on, is a lavalliere.—Ohio State Journal. We'll go the State Journal one better and bet this is true even if she hasn't on any underclothes.

Doing One's Best.

How few of us really do our best and still we complain because things are not as we would have them. Nearly always if we would do our best, we could realize our desires.

Instead of putting fourth our best efforts, we are given to self pity; to thinking that we are unfortunate; that things break badly for us. The trouble is that we are not willing to work; that some present worldly pleasure counts more to us than ultimate success; that we are dreamers not doers; that we give away to our temptations and our passions.

The man who secures the things that are worth while does so by continued effort, by not becoming downcast and discouraged by misfortunes and defeats.

We must realize that the good things of life are not handed to us, that they are only secured by doing our best. Lubbock spoke a great truth when he said,

"If we do our best for a day, the next morning we shall rise to a higher life; while if we give way to our passion and temptations, we take with equal certainty a step downward toward a lower nature."

Two Notable Articles.

In this month's American Magazine are two unusually interesting and readable articles, "Burns of the Mountains" by Emerson Hough and "Good Will to Woman" by Ida M. Tarbell.

While they deal with two types of people as different as two types could possibly be, still they have this in common that they deal with the lifting of people from bondage, in one instance of ignorance, in the other of vice.

It has never been our privilege to read a more remarkable article than "Burns of the Mountains."

It is a story of the fund districts of the mountains of Kentucky and West Virginia. Burns himself was mixed up in one of the feuds and was left for dead after one of their fights. In some way Burns was convinced that it was knowledge which gives one power over his fellow men.

He went to college at Dennison College, Granville, Ohio, and although without means managed to maintain himself there for seven months.

He then returned to the mountain counties of Kentucky and for several years taught school in different ones usually "without money and without price."

In 1899 Burns decided to found a college and of the men who signed the application for a charter all were feudists and half of them had to make their mark and when they came to the meeting called by Burns they came armed.

It was at this meeting that Oneida College, Clay county, Kentucky, was founded. It was founded without money, but its founder had hope, faith and an inspiration and the story of the

apparently insurmountable obstacles that he overcame makes one believe that the age of miracles has not passed. Mr. Hough's description of the people, their environment, the causes of the feuds, their manner of living, the cause of their ignorance, the founding of the college and its growth and the influence it is wielding makes a story of great interest.

"Good Will to Woman" is a story of the "New York State Reformatory for Women at Bedford." Dr. Katharine Bement Davis is the head of the institution and one of her associates has described her as, "Radiant—that's what she is," and this fitsly describes her if she is doing the work with which she is credited by Miss Tarbell.

The first girl was sent to the institution in 1901 and since then thousands have been received.

The girls range in age from twenty to thirty and have been convicted of some offense in the criminal courts of New York City.

Bedford is without cells, fences or guards, still it has only lost four girls in ten years.

All of the work about the institution both indoors and out is done by the girls. Every effort is made to give them a healthy body and a pure mind; to teach them how to do useful work and the benefit of right living. No matter how low they may have fallen they are treated with respect and kindness, an effort made to show them that they are worth while.

Of course many of the cases are hopeless, many being feeble minded and some morally degenerate. But the statistics showing the number of girls who have gone forth from the institution who are still living useful, moral lives is remarkable.

An effort is made to impress every girl who goes to Bedford with the belief that "Bedford is not a punishment, it is a chance."

It is impossible here to give anything but a vague idea of the great work that is being accomplished as it is described in each of these able articles. Each tells a story of real life and should be read by every person who is interested in the redemption of the unfortunate and the fallen.

Have you seen Toyland at Stablers 5c & 10c Store?—adv

BARRETT.

Dec. 9, 1912.

Mrs. Frank Shoemaker spent Sunday at the home of Joseph Hatcher and was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Wolfe, of Dallas.

Miss Polla Coffman and Mrs. Wm. Ludwick, of East Danville, and Ray Washburn, spent last Thursday and Friday at the home of W. E. Christman and family.

Dempsey Overman is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Della Morrow.

Ora Hartman, of Frankfort, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Karnes.

James Rittenhouse and family and Hamer Lyle and wife were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Rittenhouse, of Hillsboro, Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Chrisman was the guest of Mrs. Guy Hill, of Greenfield, one day last week.

James Anderson and wife spent Sunday at the home of S. J. Ross.

Mrs. Ben King and daughter, of Greenfield, were guests of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Rowe, Sunday.

Protracted meeting began Sunday at the Friend's church at Lower Fall Creek.

Phil Oats and wife, of New Vienna, spent Sunday at the home of Raymond Clements.

Mrs. J. B. Cowgill entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Mandy Cowgill, of Dallas, Mrs. Nancy Buntain and Mrs. Tom Buntain, of Fall Creek.

Mrs. Della Morrow called on Miss Mary Roads Sunday evening.

LYNCHBURG.

Dec. 9, 1912.

O. W. Roush came Saturday to spend a few weeks with his family.

Frank Pinkerton and wife and H. B. Galliett were business visitors in Hillsboro Saturday.

The member of the Lutheran church held a farewell reception at the church Friday evening for Frank Shaffer and wife, who leave in a few days for Denver, Col.

Mesdames Horace Murphy and Al. Felke and Miss Vada Murphy shopped in Cincinnati Friday.

Rev. Dresch left Monday morning for Arlington to spend a part of the week. The many friends of Mrs. Dresch will be glad to know she is improving and hopes to accompany him home.

Bert Garner and wife entertained Eddie Oldaker and wife, of Hillsboro, and Mrs. Ellis, on Sunday.

Rev. Martin will preach at the Lutheran church Sunday morning and evening and at Webertown in the afternoon.

Carlos Simpson and family will move to New Vienna this week where he will clerk in the Hadley store.

Miss Lizzie Wiedeman spent a part of last week with friends in Columbus and Springfield.

Mr. Frelberg, of Cincinnati, was entertained at the Cleveland home Thursday.

Harry Murphy and J. B. Hunter were business visitors in Indianapolis last week.

Gus Bering spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in Covington.

Madge Hopkins, the little daughter of Arthur Hopkins and wife, is seriously sick.

W. T. Jones, of Westboro, was with his sister, Mrs. Anna Hopkins, Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Buck, of Hillsboro, spent last week with Mrs. Harry Murphy.

The different churches are preparing special programs for Xmas.

Mrs. Geo. DeLaney and Mrs. J. A. Garner shopped in Cincinnati the first of the week.

Mrs. Clara Timms, of Saginaw, Mich., is with her parents, S. S. Puckett and wife.

Dr. Weekly, who represents "The Methodist Home for the Aged" at Cincinnati, preached at the M. E. church Sunday evening and was entertained at the home of H. B. Galliett and wife.

Rev. H. Newton Miller, of Cleveland, preached an excellent sermon at the Christian church Sunday evening and was entertained by Mrs. Faris and daughter, Lillie.

Wm. Staunton spent Friday in Cincinnati.

David Simpkins spent Sunday with his daughter and family at Madisonville.

J. B. Hunter and wife were with his parents at Cuba Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Sonner entertained on Thursday Mrs. S. N. Patton and Mrs. Joe Bell, of Hillsboro, and Mrs. Harry Roush and daughter, of Stuttgart, Ark.

L. C. Peale and family, of Wilmington, have moved to this place, where Mr. Peale will have charge of a barber shop.

Hamer Hughes and wife have moved to their farm near Harwood. John Layman and wife moved into the house vacated by Hughes on Main St.

Mrs. Joe Townsend and son, John, spent part of last week with her parents at Norwood.

Mrs. Stella Srofe and son, Garner, returned to their home in Leesburg on Friday after spending several days with relatives here.

Mrs. Hanford Pennington, of Cuba, was the guest of her son, Lawrence, and family, over Sunday.

Resources \$325,033.48

The resources of this bank consist mainly of cash on hand and in banks, municipal bonds and the paper of prosperous business concerns and other responsible borrowers of Hillsboro and Highland County.

The financial strength of this institution is attested by its board of directors, reputable business men of this city and county who not only formulate the conservative policies under which the bank is conducted, but who KNOW that these policies are carefully observed.

The strength of this bank commends it to those who require a safe banking association.

The Hillsboro Bank & Savings Co.

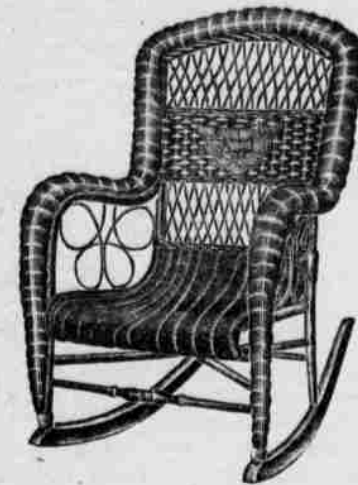
HILLSBORO, OHIO

Capital \$50,000	Surplus \$5000	Resources \$325,033.48
R. S. EVANS	H. M. BROWN, J. W. EVANS	
President	Vice Presidents	
CONARD ROADS	R. H. TOLLE	
Cashier	Ass't Cashier	



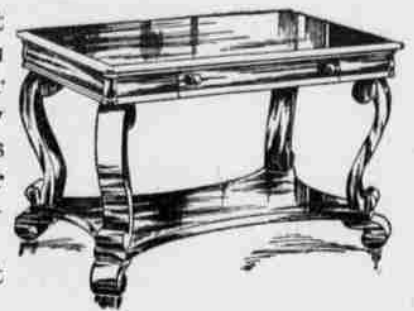
"Mother's the Best Cook in the Land"

ASK any growing boy or girl. Yet how many cooks have kitchen cabinets? It is the ideal gift from husband to wife—no one else can use the kitchen cabinet save the "cook." It saves weary steps, it's a satisfaction to a housewife, and it's a daily reminder of some one's thoughtfulness. Don't let this Christmas pass without having one sent out, and while you're sending one, why not send the best on earth—The Hoosier. 12,000 husbands bought Hoosier's for their wives last Christmas. The Christmas bells will ring loud and long in your home if a Hoosier Cabinet adorns it.

ROCK ME TO SLEEP, MOTHER;
ROCK ME TO SLEEP.

Many a man grown old lets fancy carry him back to mother's knee. But it's no use thinking of "mother's knee," the "old swimmin' hole" or "pumpkin pies" if you're sitting in a straight backed uncomfortable chair. Comfort and dream pictures come from comfortable positions of the body. Our rockers are not bad for the young folks, but to grandma and grandpa, to father and mother, one would mean an awful lot of comfort and pleasure. The old folks are not with you forever; why not gladden their lives now and here? Let us show you the comforts of our big roomy rockers. Just drop in and drop into one. We have them in wood seats, upholstered in leather and the Reed or Willow Rockers. Prices run from \$2.50 to \$17.50.

LIBRARY TABLES are the de luxe among gift things. If she loves to read, if he has a library, or if you want something for the home, you might rack your brain for days and think of nothing so suitable or useful as a library table for a Christmas reminder. So long as the home stands the library table will last. You will not be forgotten if your gift is a library table. Give the things that are worthy—consider the Library Table. Prices from \$3.95 to \$26.50. We have a fine line of Library Tables for you to select from in either Golden Oak, Mission or Mahogany.



JUST 10 MORE BUYING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS—BETTER GET BUSY

Below is a splendid list of Christmas reminders told in brief form:

Buffet or Sideboard, in new and up-to-date patterns. \$15.00 to \$36.50
China Closets, beauties in rich golden quartered oak. \$13.50 to \$27.50
Dining Tables, solid oak, both round and square, all prices.
Dining Chairs, in wood seat and leather seat. \$4.50 per set and up
Davenport, best Chase Leather and genuine leather. \$16.50 to \$35.00
Couches, covered in Plush, Chase Leather and Leather. \$8.95 to \$32.50
Parlor Suites, oak and mahogany, 3 pieces. \$15.00 and up
Chiffoniers, makes splendid gifts. \$9.50 to \$17.50
Dressing Table, with large mirrors. \$5.00 to \$12.50
Shirtwaist Boxes, matting covered. \$2.00 to \$4.50

Work baskets, made from willow, special prices. \$2.50 to \$4.00
Hall Racks, with seat and large mirror. \$15.00 to \$25.00
Mirrors, with oak and fine gilt frames \$1.25 to \$8.50
Bachelor's Wardrobe—shaving cabinet, smokers sets, book case.
Magazine Rack—Medicine cabinet, child's high chair, child's rocker.
Sewing Machine—"New Model" and "Goodrich". \$15.00 to \$27.50
Piano Bench—music cabinet, sewing table, folding screen
In fact plenty of worthy gifts for every member of the household. Come in and look, you are sure to find just the gift here that will please, something that will last and will be appreciated and at the price that you want to pay.

CHARLES RICHARDS
FURNITURE STORE

LEESBURG.

Dec. 9, 1912.

Mrs. C. A. Wilkin and Mrs. Lottie Robinson, of Hillsboro, were the guests of the latter's sister, the Misses Purdy, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Silas Sparks spent the past week in St. Louis, the guests of her son, Virgil.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford and son, Clark, of Cincinnati, were guests of Mrs. Gifford's mother, Mrs. Nancy Thurman, Sunday.

After an illness of two weeks T. L. Smith died Saturday night at his home on North Fairfield street. The funeral services will be held Tuesday at the home. Interment in Pleasant Hill cemetery.

Harry Smith, of Dayton, was called home on account of the serious illness and death of his father, T. L. Smith. Supt. C. H. Lewis and C. B. Cox were Hillsboro visitors last Saturday.

Dr. Noble T. Pavey, of Jamestown, was the guest of his parents, G. A. Pavey and wife, last Thursday.

A public sale was held at the Central Hotel, Saturday afternoon, when the household goods of Isalah Smith were sold.

Daly Smith, of Wilmington, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Loyd, wife of Rev. John F. Loyd died at the home of her

daughter, Mrs. V. H. Nulle, of Anderson, Ind., on Dec. 3, after an illness of five days. The remains were brought here Thursday morning and funeral services conducted by Rev. Bailey, were held in the M. E. Church, after which interment was made in Pleasant Hill cemetery, by the side of her husband, who preceded her seven years.

Mark Beard and family, of Columbus, have been visiting their parents the past week.

John Swift is somewhat indisposed at his home on High street.

Will Wright had the misfortune of having the thumb of his right hand cut off and badly lacerating the left hand, while at work at D. W. Roads' saw mill last Thursday.

FOLSOM.

Dec. 9, 1912.

Mrs. W. T. Shannon and Mrs. J. W. Griffith were guests of Mrs. Della Griffith, Thursday.

Mrs. Alva Wilkins, of Miller's Chapel, was calling on Joe Temple and family last Sunday afternoon.

Rev. L. Davis and wife, of Sugar-tree Ridge, were calling on W. T. Shannon and wife, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ami Yarger and son, of Xenia, visited her sister, Mrs. J. Mack West, Friday.

Mrs. I. W. Beets attended church

in Hillsboro, Sunday. Miss Grace Hughes, of Loudon, visited her sister, Mrs. J. G. West, of Union, last Thursday.

Joseph West and sons shipped to Cincinnati last Monday, 138 hogs that averaged 200 pounds each.

Miss Myrta Denhan returned to her home in Hillsboro last Saturday, after a weeks visit with her parents, at Bunker Hill.

Welcomed Home.

Loving kind friends and neighbors: I am not able to see you all personally but will take this opportunity to express my gratitude for the many favors granted me in the way of flowers and delicacies and foods of various kinds, which maintain the soul and body. My prayer is that every shut in may be so tenderly cared for. May God bless you all.
MRS. SMALLLEY.

To Mothers In This Town.

Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver and are recommended for complaining children. A pleasant remedy for worms. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. adv

Don't forget Stablers Stimulator for Dec. 12, 13 and 14.—adv